

#### October 5, 2001

State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 1594 W. North Temple, Suite 1210 Salt Lake City, UT 84114 Attention: Ms. Lisha Cordova VIA FACSIMILE (801) 359-3940

Re: UTE Tribal 15-25

SW/4 SE/4 Sec. 25, T4S,R1E, U.S.B.&M.

Uintah County, Utah

Dear Ms. Cordova:

El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company (formally known as Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation) has staked the above referenced well at a location approximately 943' FSL & 2,074' FEL of Section 25-T4S,R1E, Uintah County, Utah. This location is an exception to Rule 649-3-2 of the Board and is approximately 943' FSL instead of 860' FSL. Uintah Engineering advised me that they moved the location for topographical reasons as stated in the attached letter from Tracy D. Henline with Uintah Engineering & Land Surveying, Inc. A copy of Uintah Engineering's survey plat for the Ute Tribal 15-25 is attached to this letter for your files.

Pursuant to Rule 649-3-3, El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company is the only owner within 460' from the proposed location.

The Ute Tribal 15-25 proposed depth will be to an approximate depth of 7,200' to target the Wasatch formation. It will be located on BIA Lease #14-20-H62-4909. El Paso owns 100% of the working interest in this oil and gas lease from the surface to the top of the Morrision Formation. Below the Morrison Formation is not leased.

El Paso respectfully requests that you approve our permit to drill this well at this staked location.

Thank you for your consideration and request.

Sincerely, Debouah Null

Deborah Null Landman

cc:

Henry Hansen Joel Degenstein Cheryl Cameron

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El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company

Re: Letter of Exception Location

Attn: Deborah Null

Dear Deborah;

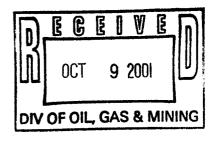
Uintah Engineering & Land Surveying Inc. respectfully submits the following information for an Exception Location on the below mention well location.

The Ute Tribal #15-25 located 943' FSL 2074' FEL of Section 25, T4S, R1E, U.S.B.&M. was moved northerly out of the window due to the topographic relief which is present on the south side of the well pad. We have moved the well to the first available area which will be suitable to construct. The Requested position of this well was 860' FSL & 2180' FEL of Section 25, T4S, R1E, U.S.B.&M.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please feel free to call me at (435) 789-1017.

Thank you,

Tracy D. Henline Uintah Engineering & Land Surveying, Inc.



Form 3160-3	•			FORM APPRO OMB No. 1004	
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b. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other	r 🔀 s	lingle Zone	Multiple Zone	Ute Tribal #	15-25
2. Name of Operator				9. API Well No.	11211
Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation				43-047-3	4311
3A. Address	3b. Phone No	o. (include area co (435) 781-7		10. Field and Pool, or Expl	7.1
P.O. Box 1148 Vernal, UT 84078  4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance	with any State rea	uirements.*)		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk	PULL NAP
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14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post of	fice*			12. County or Parish	13. State
15.7 Miles Southeast of Ft. Duchesne, UT				Uintah	UT
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest	16. No. of A	cres in lease	17. Spacing Unit de	dicated to this well	
property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig, unit line, if any)		640	]	40	
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to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.  Topo	c	7200'		BIA #114066-A	
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	24. A	Attachments		Now 11	
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of	f Onshore Oil and	Gas Order No. 1,	shall be attached to the	s form:	
1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.		4. Bond to co	over the operations un	iless covered by an existing b	ond on file (see
2. A Drilling Plan.		Item 20 ab	-		•
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest Syst	tem Lands, the	5. Operator co	ertification.		
SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office		6. Such other	site specific informati	on and/or plans as may be req	juired by the
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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United

States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

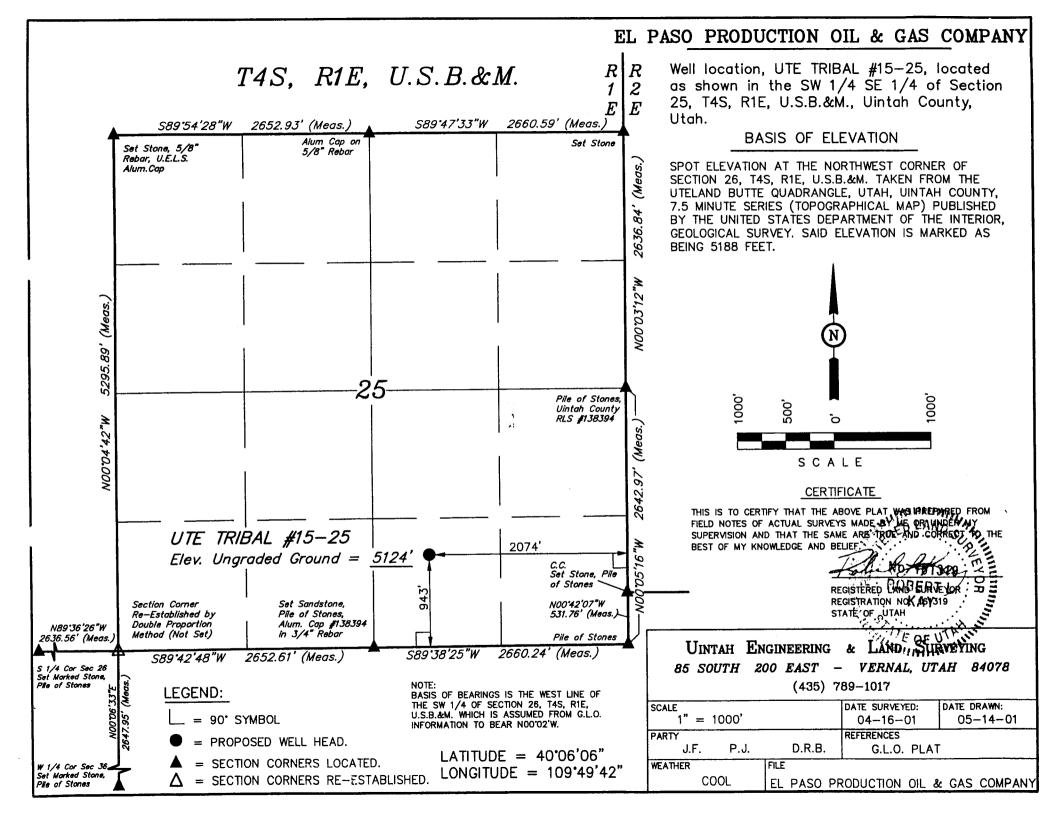
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Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

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UTE TRIBAL #15-25 LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH SECTION 25, T4S, R1E, U.S.B.&M.

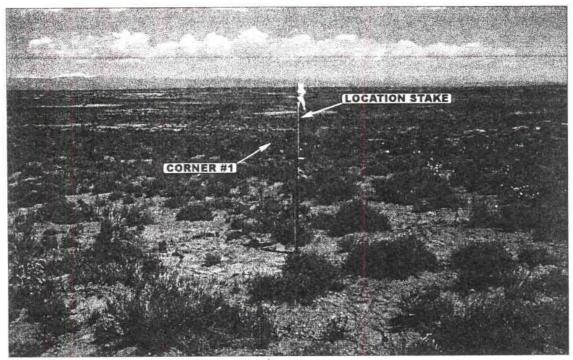


PHOTO: VIEW FROM LOCATION STAKE TO CORNER #1

CAMERA ANGLE: NORTHERLY

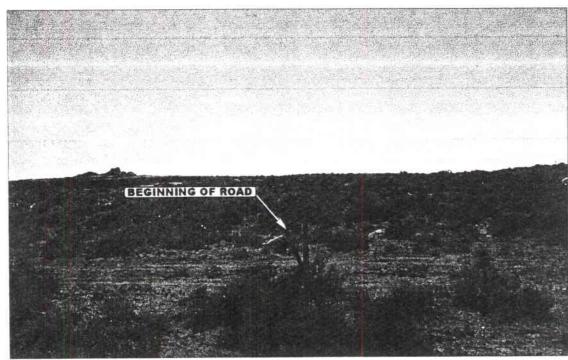


PHOTO: VIEW OF BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

CAMERA ANGLE: SOUTHEASTERLY



LOCATION		7 MONTH	5 DAY	O1 YEAR	РНОТО
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#### Ute Tribal #15-25 SW/SE SECTION 25,T4S,R1E UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH 14-20-H62-4909

#### ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1 COASTAL OIL & GAS CORPORATION

#### DRILLING PROGRAM

#### 1. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
Green River	2050'
Garden Gulch	4660'
Douglas Creek	5400'
Castle Peak	6125'
Uteland Butte	5400'
Total Depth	6700'

# 2. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Water, Oil, Gas, or Mineral Formations:

Substance	<u>Formation</u>	Depth
Oil/Gas	Garden Gulch	4660'
Oil/Gas	Douglas Creek	5400'
Oil/Gas	Castle Peak	6125'
Oil/Gas	Uteland Butte	6500'
Water	N/A	
Other Minerals	N/A	

#### 3. Pressure Control Equipment: (Schematic Attached)

The BOP stack will consist of one 11" 3000 psi annular BOP 11" 3000 psi double ram, and one 11' drilling spool. The lower ram will contain pipe rams, and the upper ram will contain blind rams.

The choke and kill lines and the choke manifold will have a 3000 psi minimum pressure.

The BOPE and related equipment will meet the requirements of the 3M system.

#### 4. Proposed Casing & Cementing Program:

Please refer to the attached Casing and Cement Program.

#### 5. Drilling Fluids Program:

Please refer to the attached Mud Program.

#### 6. Evaluation Program

Unmanned Mud Log Unit @ 2500'-TD Cased Hole Logs

#### 7. Abnormal Conditions:

Maximum anticipated bottomhole pressure approximately equals 2,680 psi (calculated at 0.4 psi/foot @ 6500' TD).

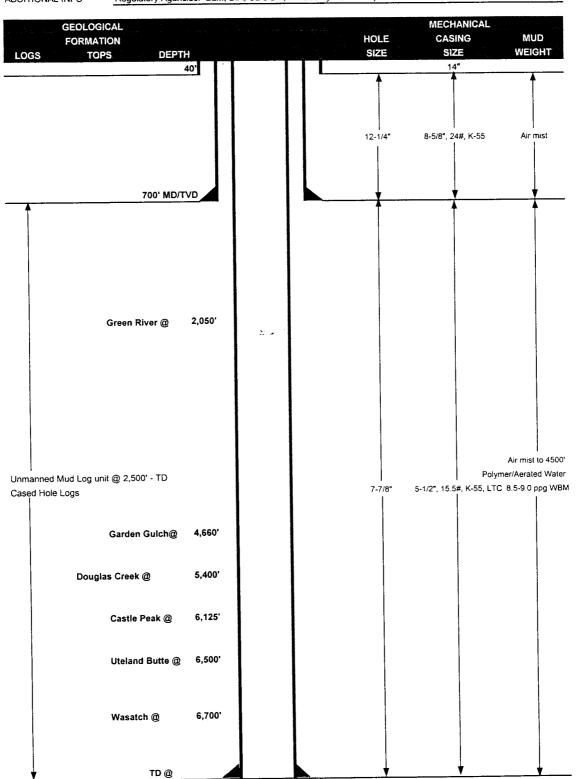
Maximum anticipated surface pressure equals approximately 1,206 psi (bottomhole pressure minus the pressure of a partially evacuated hole calculated at 0.22 psi/foot).

#### 8. Other:

The Ute Tribal #10-25 location must be drilled first in order to access the Ute Tribal #15-25 location and pipeline facilities, as discussed during the on-site inspection.

## **DRILLING PROGRAM FOR APD**

COMPANY NAME	Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation		DATE	Septemb	er 25, 2001			
WELL NAME	Ute Tribal 15-25		TD	7,200'	MD/TVD			
FIELD Leland Bend	ch COUNTY Uintah	STATE	Utah	ELEVATION	5,025'	KB		
SURFACE LOCATION	SW/SE, SEC. 25, T4S, R1E	_					BHL	Straight Hole
OBJECTIVE ZONE(S)	Lower Green River oil (L) S-	+C						
ADDITIONAL INFO	Regulatory Agencies: BLM, BIA	, UDOGM	I, Tri-County	Health Dept.				



#### **DRILLING PROGRAM**

#### CASING PROGRAM

						P 3 3 3	DESIGN FACTO	DRS
	SIZE	INTERVAL	WT.	GR.	CPLG.	BURST	COLLAPSE	TENSION
CONDUCTOR	14"	0-40*						
		1				2950	1370	263000
SURFACE	8-5/8"	0-700'	24.00	K-55	STC	7.51	4.18	3.94
	0.555					4810	4040	239000
PRODUCTION	5-1/2"	0-TD	15.50	K-55	LTC	1.89	1.20	1.48

- 1) Maximum Anticipated Surface Pressure (MASP) (Conductor and Surface Casings) = (Frac Gradient at Shoe Gas Gradient (0,115 psi/ft))(TVD)
- 2) MASP (Int Casing) = Pore Pressure at Next Casing Point (Gas Gradient x TVD of Next Casing Point x 0.67) (Mud Weight x TVD x 0.052 x 0.33)
- 3) MASP (Prod Casing) = Pore Pressure (Gas Gradient x TVD of Production Interval)

(Burst Assumptions: FG @ 8-5/8" shoe = 13.0 ppg, Max Pore Pressure = 9.0 ppg EMW)

(Collapse Assumption: Fully Evacuated Casing, Max MW)

(Tension Assumptions: Air Weight of Casing, 50000 lbs overpull)

#### CEMENT PROGRAM

	1	FT. OF FILL	DESCRIPTION	SACKS	EXCESS*	WEIGHT	YIELD
SURFACE		700	Class G + 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub> + 0.25 lb/sk Cello	380	50%	15.60	1,18
			Flake				
PRODUCTION	LEAD	4,160'	Hilift + 12% gel + 3% salt + 1% D79	380	60%	11.00	3.91
			+ 0,5% D112 + 0.2% D46				
	TAIL	3.040'	50/50 Poz/G + 10% salt + 2% gel	840	60%	14.10	1:33
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#### FLOAT EQUIPMENT & CENTRALIZERS

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	centralizers. Thread lock guide shoe.
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PRODUCTION	Float shoe, 1 jt, float collar. Centralize first 3 joints & every third joint to top of tail cement with bow
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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BOPE: 11* 3M with one annular and 2 rams. Test to 3,000 psi (annular to 1,500 psi) prior to drilling out. Record on chart recorder & tour sheet. Function test rams on each trip. Maintain safety valve & inside BOP on ng floor at all times. Kelly to be equipped with upper & lower kelly valves.  Run Totco surveys every 1000'. Maximum allowable hole angle is 5 degrees.	Test casing hea	d to 750 psi after installing. Test surface casing to 1,500 psi prior to drilling out.	
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DRILLING ENGINEER:	11-	DATE:	
	Dan Lindsey		
DRILLING SUPERINTENDANT:		DATE:	
	Larry Strasheim		

<sup>\*</sup> or 15% over caliper log

#### Ute Tribal #15-25 SWSE SECTION 25, T4S, R1E UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH 14-20-H62-4909

#### **ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1**

#### MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN

#### 1. Existing Roads:

Refer to Topo Map A for directions to the location.

Refer to Topo Maps A and B for location of access roads within a 2-mile radius.

To reach the Ute Tribal #15-25 location - Proceed in a Southerly direction from Ft. Duchesne, Utah approximately 4.0 miles to the junction of this road and an existing road to the south; proceed in a southerly direction approximately 6.1 miles to the junction of this road and an existing road to the south; proceed in a southerly direction approximately 2.0 miles to the junction of this road and an existing road to the east; turn left and proceed in an easterly then southeasterly direction approximately 2.5 miles to the junction of this road and an existing road to the east; turn left and proceed in a easterly direction approximately 0.2 miles to the junction of this road and an existing road to the south; turn right and proceed in a southerly, then easterly direction approximately 0.3 miles to the #12-25; proceed in a easterly direction approximately 0.2 miles to the #11-25 and the beginning of the proposed access for the #10-25 to the southeast; follow road flags in a southeasterly direction approximately 0.3 miles to the beginning of the proposed access to the southeast; follow road flags in a southeasterly, then southerly direction approximately 0.1 miles to the proposed location.

Refer to Topo Maps A and B for location of access roads within a 2 mile radius.

All existing roads will be maintained and kept in good repair during all drilling and completion operations associated with this well.

#### 2. Planned Access Roads:

Approximately 0.3 miles of miles of access road is proposed for the #10-25 location and an additional 0.1 miles of access is proposed for the subject well. Refer to Topo Map B for the location of the proposed access road.

The upgraded and new portions of the access road will be crowned and ditched with a running surface of 18 feet and a maximum disturbed width of 30 feet. Appropriate water control will be installed to control erosion.

The access road was centerline flagged during time of staking.

Surfacing material may be necessary, depending upon weather conditions.

Surface disturbance and vehicular traffic will be limited to the approved location and approved access route. Any additional area needed will be approved in advance.

#### 3. Location of Existing Wells Within a 1-Mile Radius

Please refer to Topo Map C.

#### 4. Location of Existing & Proposed Facilities

The following guidelines will apply if the well is productive.

All production facilities will be located on the disturbed portion of the well pad and at a minimum of 25 feet from the toe of the back slope or the top of the fill slope.

A dike will be constructed completely around those production facilities which contain fluids (i.e., production tanks, produced water tanks, and/or heater/treater). These dikes will be constructed of compacted subsoil, be impervious, hold 100% of the capacity of the largest tank, and be independent of the back cut.

All permanent (on-site six months or longer) above the ground structures constructed or installed, including pumping units, will be painted a flat, non-reflective, earthtone color to match one of the standard environmental colors, as determined by the five state Rocky Mountain Inter-Agency Committee.

All facilities will be painted within six months of installation. Facilities required to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) will be excluded. Any necessary pits will be properly fenced to protect livestock and prevent wildlife entry.

The proposed pipeline will leave the well pad in a Southeasterly direction for an approximate distance of 200'. Please refer to Topo Map D.

The Ute Tribal #10-25 location must be drilled first in order for the Ute Tribal #15-25 location to tie into the pipeline facilities.

#### 5. Location and Type of Water Supply:

Water for drilling purposes will be obtained from Dalbo Inc.'s underground well located in Ouray, Utah, Sec. 32, T4S, R3E, Water User Claim #43-8496, Application #53617.

Water will be hauled to location over the roads marked on Maps A and B.

No water well is to be drilled on this lease.

#### 6. Source of Construction Materials

Surface and subsoil materials in the immediate area will be utilized.

Any gravel will be obtained from a commercial source.

#### 7. Methods of Handling Waste Materials

Drill cuttings will be contained and buried in the reserve pit.

Drilling fluids, including salts and chemicals, will be contained in the reserve pit. Upon termination of drilling and completion operations, the liquid contents of the reserve pit will be removed and disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility within 120 days

after drilling is terminated.

The reserve pit will be constructed on the location and will not be located within natural drainage, where a flood hazard exists or surface runoff will destroy or damage the pit walls. The reserve pit will be constructed so that it will not leak, break, or allow discharge of liquids.

The plastic reinforced liner will be a minimum of 12 mil thick, with sufficient bedding used to cover any rocks. The liner will overlap the pit walls and be covered with dirt and/or rocks to hold it in place. No trash or scrap that could puncture the liner will be disposed of in the pit.

Any spills of oil, gas, salt water, or other noxious fluids will be immediately cleaned up and removed to an approved disposal site.

A chemical porta-toilet will be furnished with the drilling rig.

Garbage, trash, and other waste materials will be collected in a portable, self-contained, fully enclosed trash cage during operations. No trash will be burned on location.

All debris and other waste material not contained in the trash cage will be cleaned up and removed from the location immediately after removal of the drilling rig.

Any open pits will be fenced during the operations. The fencing will be maintained until such time as the pits are backfilled.

No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III (hazardous materials) in an amount greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling of this well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling of this well.

Any produced water from the proposed well will be contained in a water tank and will then be hauled by truck to one of the pre-approved disposal sites: RNI, Sec. 5, T9S, R22E, NBU #159, Sec. 35, T9S, R21E, Ace Oilfield, Sec. 2, T6S, R20E, MC&MC, Sec. 12, T6S, R19E (request is in lieu of filing Form 3160-5 after initial production).

#### 8. Ancillary Facilities

None are anticipated.

#### 9. Well Site Layout: (See Location Layout Diagram)

The attached Location Layout Diagram describes drill pad cross-sections, cuts and fills, and locations of the mud tanks, reserve pit, flare pit, pipe racks, trailer parking, spoil dirt stockpile(s), and surface material stockpile(s).

Please see the attached diagram to describe rig orientation, parking areas, and access roads.

The reserve pit will be lined (and felt is to be used as discussed during the on-site inspection) and when the reserve pit is closed, the pit liner will be buried below plow depth.

All pits will be fenced according to the following minimum standards:

39 inch net wire will be used with at least one strand of barbed wire on top of the net wire. Barbed wire is not necessary if pipe or some type of reinforcement rod is attached to the top of the entire fence.

The net wire shall be no more than two inches above the ground. The barbed wire shall be three inches over the net wire. Total height of the fence shall be at least 42 inches.

Corner posts shall be cemented and/or braced in such a manner to keep the fence tight at all times.

Standard steel, wood, or pipe posts shall be used between the corner braces. Maximum distance between any 2 fence posts shall be no greater than 16 feet.

All wire shall be stretched, by using a stretching device, before it is attached to corner posts.

The reserve pit fencing will be on three sides during drilling operations, and on the fourth side when the rig moves off location. Pits will be fenced and maintained until cleanup.

Location size may change prior to the drilling of the well due to the current rig availability. If the proposed location is not large enough to accommodate the drilling rig, the location will be resurveyed and a form 3160-5 will be submitted for the location enlargement, if necessary.

#### 10. Plans for Reclamation of the Surface:

#### Producing Location:

Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all unused tubing, materials, trash, and debris not required for production.

Immediately upon well completion, any hydrocarbons in the pit shall be removed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-1.

The plastic, nylon reinforced liner shall be torn and perforated before backfilling of the reserve pit.

Before any dirt work associated with location restoration takes place, the reserve pit shall be as dry as possible. All debris in it will be removed. Other waste and spoil materials will be disposed of immediately upon completion of operations.

The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities/operations will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours. The reserve pit will be reclaimed within 90 days from the date of well completion, weather permitting.

To prevent surface water (s) from standing (ponding) on the reclaimed reserve pit area, final reclamation of the reserve pit will consist of "mounding" the surface three feet above surrounding ground surface to allow the reclaimed pit area to drain effectively.

Upon completion of backfilling, leveling, and recontouring, the stockpiled topsoil will be spread evenly over the reclaimed area(s).

#### Dry Hole/Abandoned Location:

Abandoned well sites, roads, and other disturbed areas will be restored as near as practical to their original condition. Where applicable, these conditions include the re-establishment of irrigation systems, the re-establishment of appropriate soil conditions, and re-establishment of vegetation as specified.

All disturbed surfaces will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours, with reclamation of the well pad and access road to be performed as soon as practical after final abandonment. Reseeding operations will be performed after completion of other reclamation operations.

#### 11. Surface Ownership:

The wellpad and access road are located on lands owned by the Ute Indian Tribe.

#### 12. Other Information:

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice of Lessees. The Operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field representative to ensure compliance.

The Operator will control noxious weeds along Rights-Of-Way for roads, pipelines, well sites, or other applicable facilities.

A Class III archaeological survey was conducted by AERC. Copies of the Cultural Survey Report was provided to the Ute Indian Tribe Energy & Minerals Department, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs prior to the on-site inspection, as required.

#### 13. Lessee's or Operators's Representative & Certification:

Cheryl Cameron
Regulatory Analyst
Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation
P.O. Box 1148
Vernal, UT 84078
(435) 781-7023

Scott Palmer
Drilling Manager
Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation
9 Greenway Plaza
Houston, TX 77046
(713) 420-4850

Certification: All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees.

The Operator will be fully responsible for the actions of its subcontractors. A complete copy of the approved "Application for Permit to Drill" will be furnished to the field representative(s) to ensure compliance and shall be on location during all construction and drilling operations.

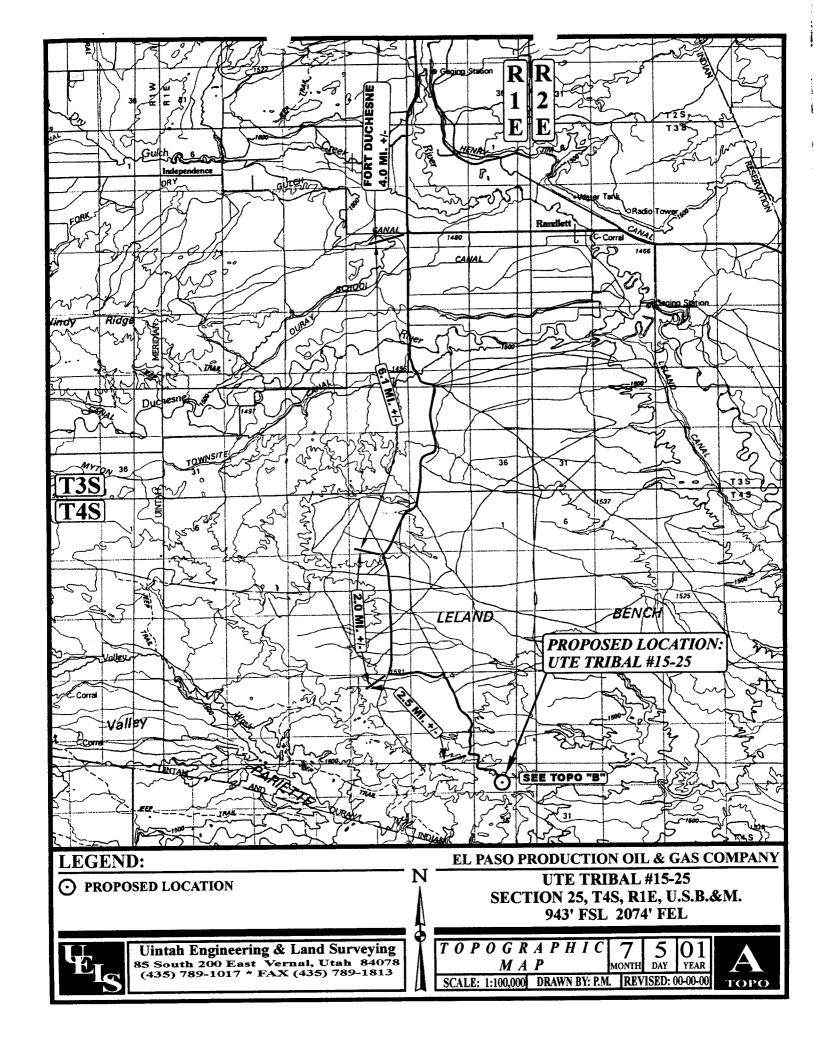
Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation is considered to be the operator of the subject well. Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation agrees to be responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon leased lands.

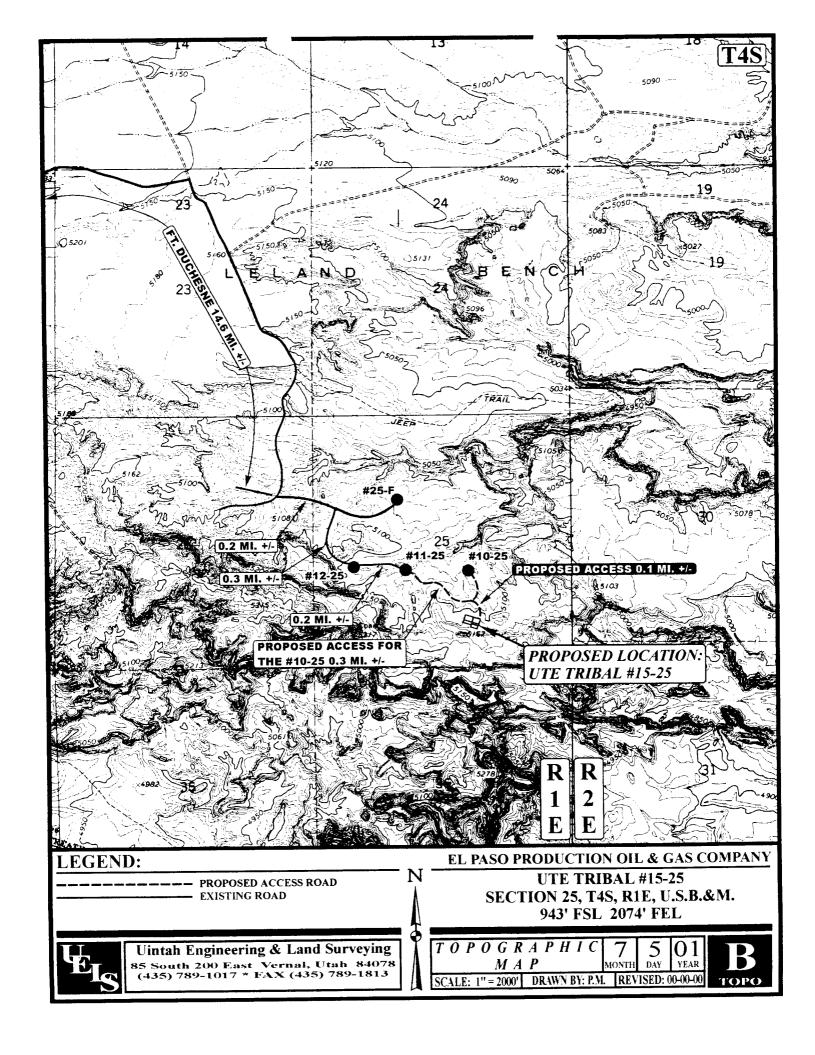
Bond coverage pursuant to 43 CFR 3104 for the lease activities is being provided by Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation Bond #102103, BLM Nationwide Bond #U-605382-9, and BIA Nationwide Bond #114066-A.

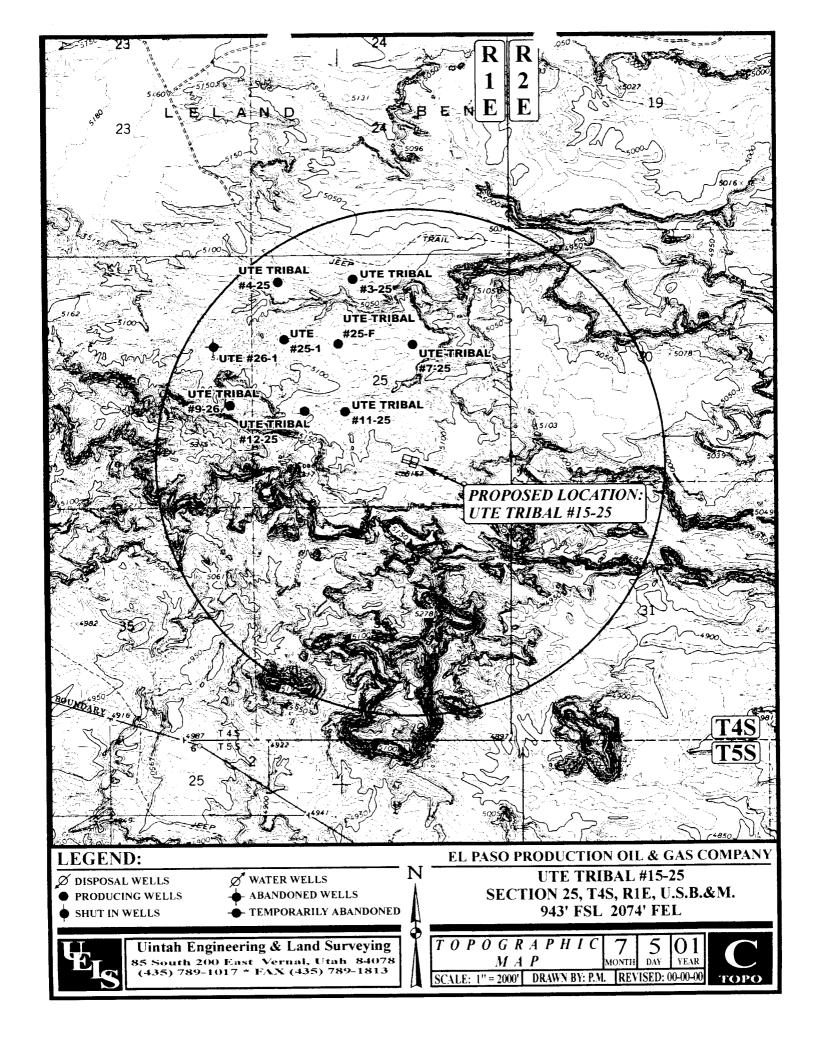
I hereby certify that I, or persons under my supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions that currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by the Operator, its contractors, and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

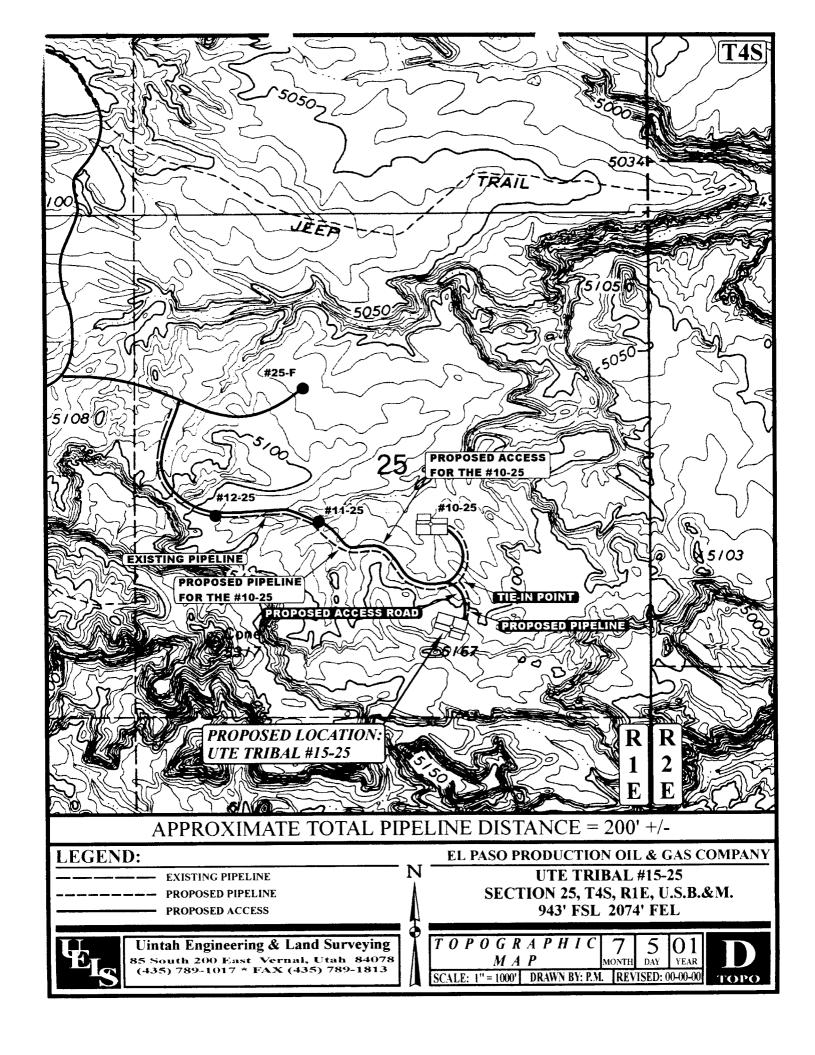
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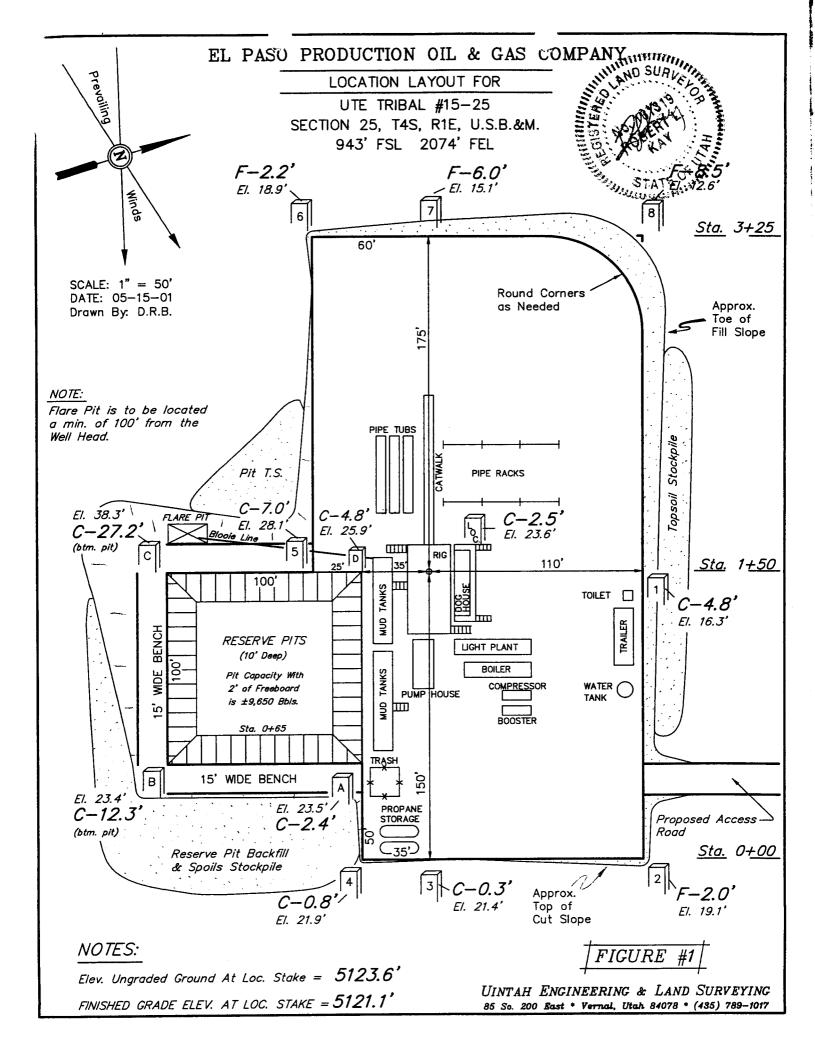
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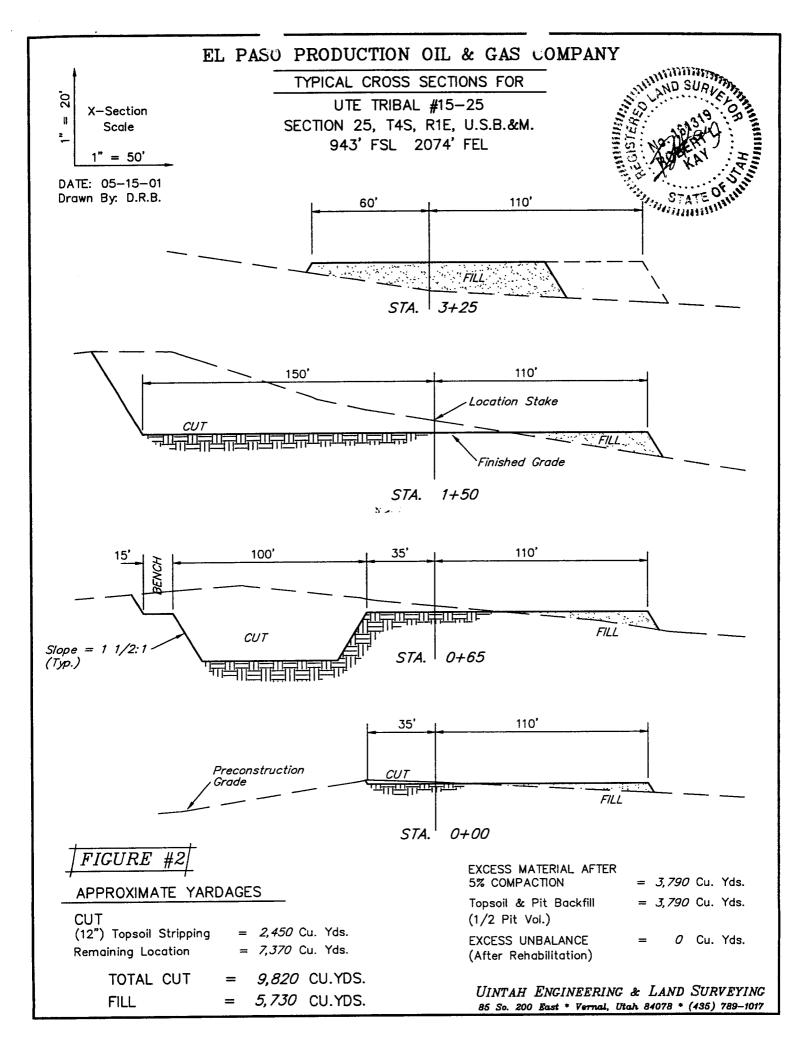




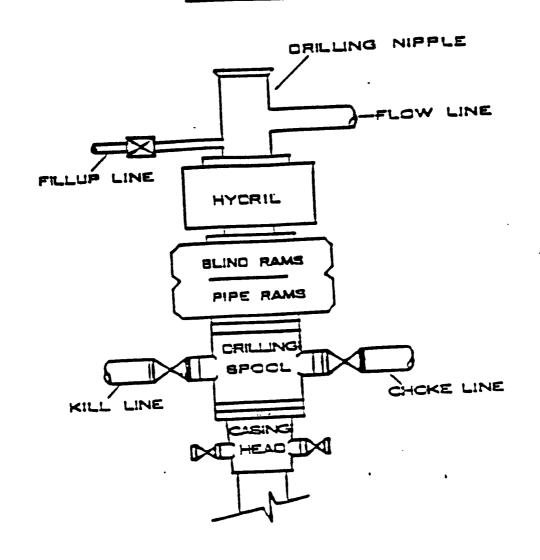


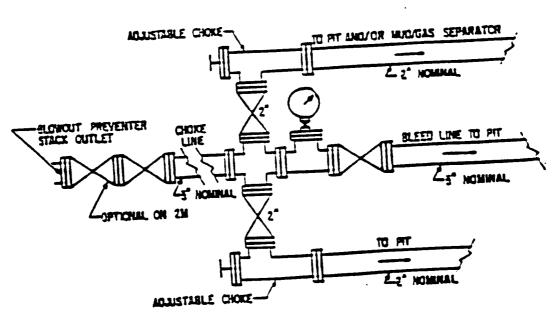






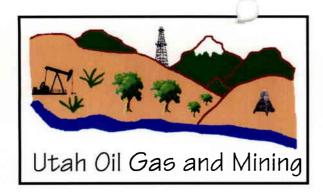
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# WORKSHEET PLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVED: 10/01/2001	API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-34311
WELL NAME: UTE TRIBAL 15-25  OPERATOR: COASTAL OIL & GAS CORP ( N0230 )  CONTACT: CHERYL CAMERON  PROPOSED LOCATION:  SWSE 25 040S 010E  SURFACE: 0943 FSL 2074 FEL  BOTTOM: 0943 FSL 2074 FEL  UINTAH  UNDESIGNATED ( 2 )  LEASE TYPE: 2 - Indian  LEASE NUMBER: 14-20-H62-4909  SURFACE OWNER: 2 - Indian  PROPOSED FORMATION: WSTC	PHONE NUMBER: 435-781-7023  INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /  Tech Review Initials Date  Engineering  Geology  Surface
RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:  Plat  Bond: Fed[] Ind[2] Sta[] Fee[]  (No. 114066-A  Potash (Y/N)  Noil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13  Water Permit  (No. 43-8496  N RDCC Review (Y/N)  (Date:  NA Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)	LOCATION AND SITING:  R649-2-3. Unit R649-3-2. General Siting: 460 From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells R649-3-3. Exception  Drilling Unit Board Cause No: Eff Date: Siting:  R649-3-11. Directional Drill
	lec'd 10-9-2001)

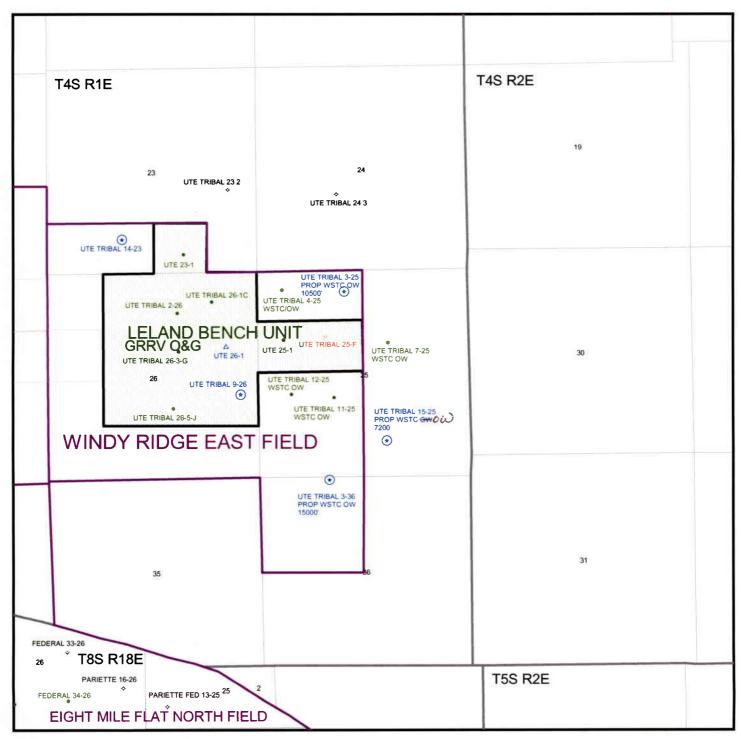


OPERATOR: COASTAL O&G CORP (N0230)

SEC. 25, T4S, R1E

FIELD: UNDESIGNATED (002)

COUNTY: UINTAH SPACING: R649-3-3/EX LOC



PREPARED BY: LCORDOVA DATE: 3-OCTOBER-2001



State of Utah
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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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October 15, 2001

Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation PO Box 1148 Vernal, UT 84078

Re:

Ute Tribal 15-25 Well, 943' FSL, 2074' FEL, SW SE, Sec. 25, T. 4 South,

R. 1 East, Uintah County, Utah

#### Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann.§ 40-6-1 et seq., Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

Appropriate information has been submitted to DOGM and administrative approval of the requested exception location is hereby granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-34311.

Sincerely,

√ohn R. Baza Associate Director

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**Enclosures** 

cc:

**Uintah County Assessor** 

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

Operator:		Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation	
Well Name & Number_		Ute Tribal 15-25	
API Number:		43-047-34311	
Lease:		14 20-H62-4909	<del></del>
Location: SW SE	Sec. 25	T. 4 South R. 1 East	

#### **Conditions of Approval**

#### 1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 et seq., the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

#### 2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

#### 3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

- 4. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.
- 5. This proposed well is located in an area for which drilling units (well spacing patterns) have not been established through an order of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board"). In order to avoid the possibility of waste or injury to correlative rights, the operator is requested, once the well has been drilled, completed, and has produced, to analyze geological and engineering data generated therefrom, as well as any similar data from surrounding areas if available. As soon as is practicable after completion of its analysis, and if the analysis suggests an area larger than the quarter-quarter section upon which the well is located is being drained, the operator is requested to seek an appropriate order from the Board establishing drilling and spacing units in conformance with such analysis by filing a Request for Agency Action with the Board.

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(August 1999)	OMB No. 1004-0136				
(August 1999) UNITED S	Expires November 30, 2000				
DEPARTMENT OF	5. Lease Serial No. 400/				
BUREAU OF LAND	14-20-Н62	7771			
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name Ute				
1a. Type of Work: X DRILL	7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.				
				8. Lease Name and Well	No.
b. Type of Well: 🗶 Oil Well 🛄 Gas Well 🔲 Oth	er 🔲	Single Zone	Multiple Zone	Ute Tribal	#15-25
2. Name of Operator El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company				9. API Well No.	
3A. Address 3b. Phone No. (include P.O. Box 1148 Vernal, UT 84078 (435)				10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Undesignated	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance	with any State re	equirements.*)	•	11. Sec., T., R., M., or Bll	c, and Survey or Area
At surface SWSE 943' FSL & 2074' FEL				0 05 554	0.010
At proposed prod. Zone	6° - •			Sec. 25, T4	<del> </del>
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 15.7 Miles Southeast of Ft. Duchesne, UT				12. County or Parish Uintah	13. State UT
I5. Distance from proposed* location to nearest	16. No. of	Acres in lease <	17. Spacing Unit d	ledicated to this well	
property or lease line, fl. 860 (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)		640		40	
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.  Topo	r to 19. Propos	19. Proposed Depth 20. BLM/BIA Bor		d No. on file	
applied for, on this lease, ft.	c	7200'		BIA #103601473	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)	22. Appro	ximate date work wi		23. Estimated duration	
5121.1' GL		Upon Appr	oval	To Be Dete	rmined
	, 24	. Attachments	•		
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements	of Onshore Oil an	d Gas Order No. 1, s	shall be attached to the	nis form:	
1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.		4. Bond to co	ver the operations u	inless covered by an existing b	ond on file (see
2. A Drilling Plan.		Item 20 above).			
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest Sys					
SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office	ce.	6. Such other authorized	<del>-</del>	tion and/or plans as may be rec	luired by the
25. Signature		ame (Printed/Typed)		Date	
			Cheryl Camero	n !	2/5/2002
Title					
Appropriate Ny (Signature)	! N:	ame (Printed/Typed)		! Date	
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Title Assistant Field Manager	Of	Office			
Mineral Resources	i i				
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the application	ant holds legal or	equitable title to tho	se rights in the subje	ct lease which would entitle th	e applicant to conduct
operations thereon.			NOTIC	CE OF APPROVA	<b>AL</b>
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.					
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212,	make it a crime fo	or any person knowii	ngly and willfully to	make to any department or age	ency of the United

\*(Instructions on reverse)

States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

# CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHED

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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# CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company/Operator: El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company
Well Name & Number: <u>Ute Tribal 15-25</u>
API Number: <u>43-047-34311</u>
Lease Number: <u>14-20-H62-4904</u>
Location: SWSE Sec. 25 T. 04S R. 01E
Agreement: N/A

# NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

-	at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads.
-	prior to moving on the drilling rig.
-	at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.
-	at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to running casing and cementing all casing strings.
-	at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to initiating pressure tests.
-	within five (5) business days after new well begins, or production resumes after well has been off production for more than ninety (90) days.
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# CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR NOTICE TO DRILL

Approval of this application does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Be aware fire restrictions may be in effect when location is being constructed and/or when well is being drilled. Contact the appropriate Surface Management Agency for information.

#### A. <u>DRILLING PROGRAM</u>

 Estimated Depth at Which Oil, Gas, Water, or Other Mineral Bearing Zones are Expected to be Encountered

Report <u>ALL</u> water shows and water-bearing sands to this office **prior to setting the next casing string or requesting plugging orders**. Faxed copies of State of Utah form OGC-8-X are acceptable. If noticeable water flows are detected, submit samples to this office along with any water analyses conducted.

All usable water and prospectively valuable minerals (as described by BLM at onsite) encountered during drilling, will be recorded by depth and adequately protected. All oil and gas shows will be tested to determine commercial potential.

### 2. <u>Pressure Control Equipment</u>

The BOP and related equipment shall meet the minimum requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 for equipment and testing requirements, procedures, etc., for a <u>3M</u> system and individual components shall be operable as designed. Chart recorders shall be used for all pressure tests.

Test charts, with individual test results identified, shall be maintained on location while drilling and shall be made available to a BLM representative upon request.

If an air compressor is on location and is being utilized to provide air for the drilling medium while drilling, the special drilling requirements in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2, regarding air or gas drilling shall be adhered to. If a mist system is being utilized then the requirement for a deduster shall be waived.

## 3. Casing Program and Auxiliary Equipment

Surface casing shall have centralizers on the bottom three joints, with a minimum of one centralizer per joint.

As a minimum, the usable water and oil shale resources shall be isolated and/or protected by having a cement top for the production casing at least 200 ft. above the base of the usable water zone, identified at 844 ft. If gilsonite is encountered while drilling, it shall be isolated and/or protected via the cementing program.

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#### 4. Mud Program and Circulating Medium

Hazardous substances specifically listed by the EPA as a hazardous waste or demonstrating a characteristic of a hazardous waste will not be used in drilling, testing, or completion operations.

#### Coring, Logging and Testing Program

Daily drilling and completion progress reports shall be submitted to this office on a weekly basis.

A cement bond log (CBL) will be run from the production casing shoe to the top of the cement and shall be utilized to determine the bond quality for the production casing. Submit a field copy of the CBL to this office.

#### 6. Notifications of Operations

Operator shall report production data to MMS pursuant to 30 CFR 216.5 using form MMS/3160.

If a replacement rig is contemplated for completion operations, a "Sundry Notice" (Form 3160-5) to that effect will be filed, for prior approval of the AO, and all conditions of this approved plan are applicable during all operations conducted with the replacement rig.

The date on which production is commenced or resumed will be construed for oil wells as the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first produced into a permanent storage facility, whichever first occurs; and, for gas wells as the date on which associated liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which gas is first measured through permanent metering facilities, whichever first occurs.

Should gas be vented or flared without approval beyond the authorized test period, the operator may be directed to shut-in the well until the gas can be captured or approval to continue venting or flaring as uneconomic is granted and the operator shall be required to compensate the lessor for that portion of the gas vented or flared without approval which is determined to have been avoidably lost.

A schematic facilities diagram as required by 43 CFR 3162.7-5(d) shall be submitted to the appropriate Field Office within 60 days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-5 (1).

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#### 7. Other Information

All loading lines will be placed inside the berm surrounding the tank battery.

All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling on-lease or off-lease will have prior written approval from the AO.

The oil and gas measurement facilities will be installed on the well location. The oil and gas meters will be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries. Tests for meter accuracy will be conducted on initial meter installations and at least quarterly thereafter. The AO will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports will be submitted to the Vernal District Office. All meter measurement facilities will conform with Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 4 for liquid hydrocarbons and Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 5 for natural gas measurement.

The use of materials under BLM jurisdiction will conform to 43 CFR 3610.2-3.

There will be no deviation from the proposed drilling and/or workover program without prior approval from the AO. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned will be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.

"Sundry Notice and Report on Wells" (Form 3160-5) will be filed for approval for all changes of plans and other operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.3-2.

Section 102(b)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, as implemented by the applicable provisions of the operating regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c), requires that "not later than the 5th business day after any well begins production on which royalty is due anywhere on a lease site or allocated to a lease site, or resumes production in the case of a well which has been off production for more than 90 days, the operator shall notify the authorized officer by letter or sundry notice, Form 3160-5, or orally to be followed by a letter or sundry notice, of the date on which such production has begun or resumed."

If you fail to comply with this requirement in the manner and time allowed, you shall be liable for a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation for each day such violation continues, not to exceed a maximum of 20 days. See Section 109(c)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 and the implementing regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(b)(5)(ii).

APD approval is valid for a period of one (1) year from the signature date. An extension period may be granted, if requested, prior to the expiration of the original approval period.

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In the event after-hours approvals are necessary, please contact one of the following individuals:

Ed Forsman

(435) 828-7874

Petroleum Engineer

Kirk Fleetwood

(435) 828-7875

Petroleum Engineer

BLM FAX Machine (435) 781-4410

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# EPA'S LIST OF NONEXEMPT EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION WASTES

While the following wastes are nonexempt, they are not necessarily hazardous.

Unused fracturing fluids or acids

Gas plant cooling tower cleaning wastes

Painting wastes

Oil and gas service company wastes, such as empty drums, drum rinsate, vacuum truck rinsate, sandblast media, painting wastes, spend solvents, spilled chemicals, and waste acids.

Vacuum truck and drum rinsate from trucks and drums, transporting or containing nonexempt waste

Refinery wastes

Liquid and solid wastes generated by crude oil and tank bottom reclaimers

Used equipment lubrication oils

Waste compressor oil, filters, and blowdown

Used hydraulic fluids

Waste solvents

Waste in transportation pipeline-related pits

Caustic or acid cleaners

Boiler cleaning wastes

Boiler refractory bricks

Incinerator ash

Laboratory wastes

Sanitary wastes

Pesticide wastes

Radioactive tracer wastes

Drums, insulation and miscellaneous solids.

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# SURFACE USE PROGRAM CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (COAs)

El Paso Production Oil and Gas Corporation (El Paso) will assure the Ute Tribe that any/all contractors and subcontractors have acquired a current Tribal Business License and have updated "Access Permits" prior to construction. All El Paso personnel, contractors and subcontractors will have these permits in their vehicles at all times. Companies that have not complied with this COA will be in violation of the Ute Tribal Business License Ordinance, and will be subject to fines and penalties.

El Paso employees, representatives, and/or authorized personnel (subcontractors) shall not carry firearms on their person or in their vehicles while working on the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation.

El Paso employees and/or authorized personnel (subcontractors) in the field will have approved applicable APDs and/or ROW permits/authorizations on their person(s) during all phases of construction.

El Paso will notify the Ute Tribe and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in writing of any requested modification of APDs or Rights-Of Way (ROW). El Paso shall receive written notification of authorization or denial of the requested modification. Without authorization, El Paso will be subject to fines and penalties.

The Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department shall be notified in writing 48 hours in advance of any construction activity. The Ute Tribal office is open Monday through Thursday. A Tribal Technician is to routinely monitor construction. El Paso shall make arrangements with the Ute Energy & Minerals Department for all monitoring that will exceed regular working hours for Tribal Technicians. A qualified Archaeologist accompanied by a Tribal Technician will monitor any trenching required for the construction of the pipeline. El Paso is to inform contractors to maintain construction of the pipelines within approved 60 foot right of ways.

A corridor ROW, 60 feet wide and 179 feet long, shall be granted for the pipeline and for the access road. This would allow the pipeline to tie in with the pipeline to the nearby proposed El Paso Leland Bench 10-25 well. The constructed travel width of the access road will be limited to 18 feet. Upon authorization by the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department, the road ROW may be wider where sharp curves; deep cuts and fills occur; or, where intersections with other roads are required. Upon completion of each pipeline in the corridor an adequate description of the pipeline will be filed with the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department.

Upon completion of the pertinent APD and ROWs, El Paso will notify the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department for a Tribal Technician to verify the Affidavit of Completion.

Production waters, oil, and other byproducts shall not be placed on access roads or the well pad.

At any locations where the produced water is hauled for drilling purposes, the reserve pits must have adequate liners or clay soils and the produced water may not be injected down the annulus of a well location after drilling has been completed.

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All vehicular traffic, personnel movement, construction and restoration operations will be confined to the areas examined and approved and to the existing roadways and/or evaluated access routes.

El Paso will implement "Safety and Emergency Plan" and ensure plan compliance.

El Paso shall stop construction activities and notify personnel from the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department and BIA if cultural remains including paleontologic resources (vertebrate fossils) are exposed or identified during construction. The Ute Tribe Department of Cultural Rights and Protection and the BIA will provide mitigation measures prior to allowing construction.

El Paso employees and/or authorized personnel (subcontractors) will not be allowed to collect artifacts and paleontologic fossils. No significant cultural resources shall be disturbed.

El Paso will control noxious weeds on the well site and ROWs. El Paso will be responsible for noxious weed control if weeds spread from the project area onto adjoining land.

Reserve pits will be lined with an impervious synthetic liner. A fence will be constructed around the reserve pit until it is backfilled. Prior to backfilling the reserve pit, all fluids will be pumped from the pit into trucks and hauled to approved disposal sites. When the reserve pits are backfilled, the surplus oil and mud, etc., will be buried a minimum of 3 feet below the surface of the soil.

A closed system will be used during production. This means that production fluids will be contained in leak-proof tanks. All production fluids will be disposed of at approved disposal sites.

Surface pipelines will be constructed to lay on the soil surface. The ROW will not be bladed or cleared of vegetation without authorization of the BIA. Surface pipelines shall be welded in place at well sites or on access roads and pulled into place with suitable equipment. Vehicles shall not use pipeline ROWs as access roads unless specifically authorized.

Buried pipelines shall be buried a minimum of 3 feet below the soil surface. After construction is completed the disturbed area shall be contoured to blend into the natural landscape and be reseeded between September 15 and November 1 of the year following construction with perennial vegetation seed mixture provided by the BIA or Ute Tribe.

Before the site is abandoned, El Paso will be required to restore the well site and ROWs to near their original state. The disturbed areas will be reseeded with desirable perennial vegetation.

Soil erosion will be mitigated by reseeding all disturbed areas.



# United States Department of the Interior

# BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS Washington, D.C. 20240

FEB 1 0 2003

Carroll A. Wilson Principal Landman Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. 1368 South 1200 East Vernal, Utah 84078

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This is in response to your request for approval of RLI Insurance Company's Nationwide Oil and Gas Lease Bond No. RLB0005239 executed effective December 17, 2002, (\$150,000 coverage) with Westport Oil and Gas Company, L. P., as principal.

This bond is hereby approved as of the date of this correspondence and will be retained in the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Division of Real Estate Services, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4512-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. All Bureau oil and gas regional offices and the surety are being informed of this action.

In cases where you have existing individual and/or collective bonds on file with one or more of our regional offices, you may now request those offices, directly, to terminate in lieu of coverage under this Nationwide Bond.

Enclosed is a copy of the approved bond for your files. If we may be of further assistance in this matter, please advise.

Sincerely,

Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities

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#### WESTPORT OIL AND GAS COMPANY, L.P.

410 Seventeenth Street #2300 Deriver Colorado 60202-4436 Telephone: 303 573 5404 Fax: 303 573 5609

February 1, 2002

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
2850 Youngfield Street
Lakewood, CO 80215-7093
Attention: Ms. Martha Maxwell

RE: BLM

BLM Bond CO-1203

BLM Nationwide Bond 158626364
Surety - Commental Canalty Company

Belco Energy Corporation merger into Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc.

Conversion of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc., into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.

Assumption Rider - Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.

#### Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Pursuant to our recent conversations, please find the following list of enclosures for the BLM's consideration and approval:

Two (2) Assumption Riders, fully executed originals.

Copies of Belco Energy Corporation merger into Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc. Copies of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc., conversion into Westport Oil and Gas

Company, L.P.

List of all Federal/BIA/State Leases - Beloo/Westport's leases - in all states.

Please inform us of any additional information needed to complete the change to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P., as operator of record.

I thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter. Please do not hesitate contacting the undersigned, should a question arise.

Sincerely,

Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.

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Debby J. Black

Engineer Technician

Encl:



## United States Department of the Incrior RECEIVED

#### **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

Utah State Office P.O. Box 45155 Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0155 FEB 2 2 2002

DIVISION OF OIL GAS AND MINING

in Reply Refer To: 3106 UTU-25566 et al (UT-924)

FEB 2 1 2002

#### **NOTICE**

Westport Oil and Gas Company L.P.

Oil and Gas

410 Seventeenth Street, #2300

Denver Colorado 80215-7093

#### Name Change Recognized

Acceptable evidence has been received in this office concerning the name change of <u>Westport Oil</u> and <u>Gas Company, Inc.</u> into <u>Westport Oil</u> and <u>Gas Company, L.P.</u> with <u>Westport Oil</u> and <u>Gas Company, L.P.</u> being the surviving entity.

For our purposes, the name change is recognized effective December 31, 2001.

The oil and gas lease files identified have been noted as to the name change. The exhibit was compiled from a list of leases obtained from our computer program. We have not abstracted the lease files to determine if the entities affected by this name change hold an interest in the leases identified nor have we attempted to identify leases where the entities are the operator on the ground maintaining no vested recorded title or operating rights interests. We will be notifying the Minerals Management Service and all applicable Bureau of Land Management offices of the change by a copy of this notice. If additional documentation for changes of operator are required by our Field Offices, you will be contacted by them.

If you identify additional leases in which the entities maintain an interest, please contact this office and we will appropriately document those files with a copy of this Notice.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Uintah & Ouray Agency

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Date:

5 December, 2002

Reply to

Attn of:

Supervisory Petroleum Engineer

Subject

Modification of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Regulations

To:

Director, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Division: John Baza

We have been advised of changes occurring with the operation of your database for Change of Operator. You will be modifying your records to reflect Change of Operator once you have received all necessary documentation from the companies involved, and perhaps in advance of our Notice of Concurrence/Approval of Change of Operator where Indian leases are involved.

We have no objection.

With further comment to Rulemaking, I wish to comment concerning the provision of Exhibits for upcoming Hearings. I would like to see the Uintah & Ouray Agency, BIA, and the Ute Indian Tribe, Energy & Mineral Resources Department added to the list of those parties that receive advance Exhibits so as to allow us to have research time prior to Hearing dates. We will be able to provide a more informed recommendation to the Oil, Gas and Mining Board. It would be best if we would receive only those Exhibits that concern Indian lands, specifically on or adjacent to Indian lands. This may be a difficult situation to attain, as it is not always clear where 'on or adjacent' occurs.

I am aware that you have gone to extra effort to correct this matter already, and I fully appreciate it. My request is intended only to allow the addition of Uintah & Ouray Agency and Ute Indian Tribe to the official listing.

We appreciate you concern, and hope that these comments are timely enough for consideration in the revision process. leades H Cameron

CC:

Minerals & Mining Section of RES

Ute Energy & Mineral Resources Department: Executive Director

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Due to the name change, the name of the principal/obligor on the bond is required to be changed from Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc. to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.. You may accomplish this either by consent of surety rider on the original bond or a rider to the original bond. The bonds are held in Colorado.

UTU-03405 UTU-20895 UTU-25566 UTU-43156 UTU-49518 UTU-49519 UTU-49522 UTU-49523

> Robert Lopez Chief, Branch of Minerals Adjudication

cc: Moab Field Office

Vernal Field Office

MMS, Reference Data Branch, MS3130, PO Box 5860, Denver CO 80217 State of Utah, DOGM, Attn: Jim Thompson (Ste. 1210), Box 145801, SLC UT 84114 Teresa Thompson (UT-922)

Joe Incardine (UT-921)

Form 3160-5 (August 1999)

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0135 prires Inovember 30, 2000

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT			5. Lea	ase Serial No.
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS			14-20	0-H62-4909
Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an			6. If I	Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.			Ute T	[ribe
			7. If t	Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
1. Type of Well				
Oil Well 👿 Gas Well	Other		8. We	ell Name and No.
2. Name of Operator			Ute T	Γribal #15-25
El Paso Production Oil & Gas	Company		9. AP	I Well No.
3a. Address		3b. Phone No. (include	area code) 43-04	47-34311
P.O. Box 1148 Vernal, UT 840	78	(435) 781-7024	10. Fie	eld and Pool, or Exploratory Area
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Subsequent Report	Casing Repair Change Plans	New Construction Plug and Abandon	Recomplete Temporarily Abandon	Other
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The operator requests that the	APD for the subject well	l be extended for ar	ı additional year so th	hat the drilling operations
may be completed.				RECEIVED
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				DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is tru	ae and correct			
Name (Printed/Typed)		Title	l 4	
Sheila Upchago	<u> </u>	Regulatory Ana	ıyst	
THIL Make	'A	Date September 13,	2002	
	THIS SPAC	CE FOR FEDERAL OR S	TATE USE	

(Instructions on reverse)

Approved by

COPY SENT TO OPERATOR Date:

false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Approved by the Utah Division of

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FORM APPROVED Form 3160-3 OMB No. 1004-0136 (August 1999) Expires November 30, 2000 United States 5. Lease Serial No. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR 14-20-H62 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 6. If Indian, Allouee or Tribe Name APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER Ute 7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. la. Typu uf Work: X DRILL REENTER 8. Lease Name and Well No. Ute Tribal #15-25 b. Type of Well: V Oil Well Clas Well Other Single Zone Multiple Zons 9. API Well No. 2. Name of Operator El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company 10. Pield and Pool, or Exploratory 3A. Address 3b. Phone No. (include area code) (435) 781-7023 Undesignated P.O. Box 1148 Vernal, UT 84078 11. Sec., T., R., M., or Bik, and Survey or Area 4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.") SWSE 943' FSL & 2074' FEL Sec. 25, T4S, R1E At propused prod. Zone 13. State 14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office. 12. County or Parish UT Uintah 15.7 Miles Southeast of Ft. Duchesne, UT 15. Distance from proposed frontion to nearest property or lease line, f. (Also to nearest drig, unu line, if any) 17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 16. No. of Acres in lease 860 640 Distance from proposed location to nervest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this losse, it. 19. Proposed Depth 20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file Refer to BIA #103601473 7200' Topo C 23. Estimated duration 21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, CIL, etc.) 22. Approximate date work will start To Be Determined Upon Approval 5121.1'GL 24. Attachments The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form: 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (sun 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. 3. A Drilling Plan. Imm 20 above). 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the 5. Operator certification. 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office. authorized office. Name (Printed/Typed) 2/5/2002 Cheryl Cameron Name (Printed/1) ped) istant Field Manager Mineral Resources Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct NOTICE OF APPROVAL operations thereon.

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#### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHED

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## STATE OF UTAH

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING			5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:	
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS			6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME	
	new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below cu aterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL!		7. UNIT OF CA AGREEMENT NAME.	
1 TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL	GAS WELL OTHER		8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:	
2. NAME OF OPERATOR:			Exhibit "A"  9. API NUMBER:	
El Paso	o Production Oil & Gas Company	,		
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: 9 Greenway Plaza	, Houston SHARE TX ZE	77064-0995 (832) 676-5933	10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:	
4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE:			COUNTY:	
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(Submit in Duplicate)	ALTER CASING	FRACTURE TREAT	SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL	
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	CHANGE TUBING	PLUG AND ABANDON	VENT OR FLARE	
SUBSEQUENT REPORT	CHANGE WELL NAME	PLUG BACK	WATER DISPOSAL	
(Submit Original Form Only)	CHANGE WELL STATUS	PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)	WATER SHUT-OFF	
Date of work completion:	COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS	RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	OTHER:	
	CONVERT WELL TYPE	RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION		
DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.  Operator change to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P., 1670 Broadway, Suite 2800, Denver, CO. 80202-4800, effective December 17, 2002.				
BOND#				
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			DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING	
Jon R. Nelsen, Atto	rney-in-Fact			
WESTPORT David R. I	OIL AND GAS COMPANY, L.P. Dix	TITLE Agent and Attorn	ey-in-Fact	
SIGNATURE	Cliltely	DATE 12/17/02		

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Form 3 160-5 (August 1999)

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

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1. Type of Well		4
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2. Name of Operator		
WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P.		SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"
a. Address		9. API Well No.
P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078	3b. Phone No. (include area code)	SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"
Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Des	(435) 781-7023	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
		11. County or Parish, State
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		UINTAH COUNTY, UT

	TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, RI		

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, Form 3160-5 (August 1999)

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**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT** 

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0135 Expires: November 30, 2000

5. Lease Serial No.

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SUNDRY NO	OTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
	form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an
abandoned well.	Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instruct	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.	
1. Type of Well ☐ Oil Well ☑ Gas Well ☐ Other		8. Well Name and No. UTE TRIBAL 15-25
	MARGIE HERRMANN E-Mail: Margaret.Herrmann@ElPaso.com	9. API Well No. 43-047-34311-00-X1
3a. Address P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 435.454.4236 Fx: 435.454.3970	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory LELAND BENCH
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)		11. County or Parish, and State
Sec 25 T4S R1E SWSE 943FSL 2074FEL		UINTAH COUNTY, UT

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Notice of Intent	☐ Alter Casing	☐ Fracture Treat	☐ Reclamation	☐ Well Integrity	
☐ Subsequent Report	☐ Casing Repair	■ New Construction	☐ Recomplete	<b>☑</b> Other	
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Change Plans	☐ Plug and Abandon	☐ Temporarily Abandon	Change to Original PD	
	☐ Convert to Injection	☐ Plug Back	□ Water Disposal	10	

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THE OPERATOR REQUESTS THAT THE APD FOR THE SUBJECT WELL BE EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL YEAR SO THAT THE DRILLING OPERATIONS MAY BE COMPLETED.

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

14. I hereby certify that	t the foregoing is true and correct.  Electronic Submission #19085 verifie  For EL PASO PROD OIL &  Committed to AFMSS for processing by LE	GAS CO	), sent to the Vernal	
Name (Printed/Type	d) MARGIE HERRMANN	Title	PREPARER	
Signature	(Electronic Submission)	Date	03/03/2003	
	THIS SPACE FOR FEDERA	AL OR	STATE OFFICE USE	
_Approved By_KIRK		Title	PETROLEUM ENGINEER	Date 03/05/20
certify that the applicant	f any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease applicant to conduct operations thereon.		e Vernal	

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#### Revisions to Operator-Submitted EC Data for Sundry Notice #19085

**Operator Submitted** 

**BLM Revised (AFMSS)** 

Sundry Type:

OTHER

NOI

14-20-H62-4909

1420H624904

**APDCH** NOI

Agreement:

Lease:

Operator:

EL PASO O&G COMPANY P O BOX 120 ALTAMONT, UT 84001 Ph: 435.454.3394 Fx: 435.454.3970

EL PASO PROD OIL & GAS CO

P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078 Ph: 435 789 4433 Fx: 435 789 4436

Admin Contact:

MARGIE HERRMANN PREPARER

E-Mail: Margaret.Herrmann@ElPaso.com

MARGIE HERRMANN PREPARER E-Mail: Margaret.Herrmann@ElPaso.com

Ph: 435.454.3394 Fx: 435.454.3970

Ph: 435.454.4236 Fx: 435.454.3970

**Tech Contact:** 

Location: State: County:

UT UINTAH

Field/Pool:

**LELAND BENCH** 

UT UINTAH

**LELAND BENCH** 

Well/Facility:

UTE TRIBAL 15-25 Sec 25 T4S R1E SWSE 943FSL 2074FEL

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### El Paso Production Oil and Gas Co. APD Extension

Well: Ute 15-25 Location: SWSE Sec. 25, T4S, R1E

Lease: 1420-H62-4909

#### **Conditions of Approval**

An extension for the referenced APD is granted with the following condition(s):

- 1. The extension will expire 2/7/04
- 2. No other extensions beyond that time frame will be granted or allowed.

If you have any other questions concerning this matter, please contact Kirk Fleetwood at (435) 781-4486.

#### **OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET**

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1. GLH	
2. CDW	
3. FILE	

#### X Change of Operator (Well Sold)

Designation of Agent/Operator

Operator Name Change

Merger

The operator of the well(s) listed below has changed,	, effective:	12-17-02				
FROM: (Old Operator):		TO: (New O	perator):			
EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY		WESTPORT C	IL & GAS	COMPANY	LP	
Address: 9 GREENWAY PLAZA		Address: P O BOX 1148				
	7					
HOUSTON, TX 77064-0995		VERNAL, UT	84078			
Phone: 1-(832)-676-5933		Phone: 1-(435)-781-7023				
Account No. N1845	7	Account No.	N2115			
CA No	).	Unit:				
WELL(S)						
	SEC TWN	API NO	ENTITY	LEASE	WELL	WELL
NAME	RNG		NO	TYPE	TYPE	STATUS
NBU 462		43-047-34839		FEDERAL	GW	APD
NBU 463		43-047-34840		FEDERAL	GW	APD
NBU 464		43-047-34841		FEDERAL		APD
NBU 465		43-047-34860		FEDERAL		APD
FEDERAL 29-10-22		43-047-34861		FEDERAL		APD
FEDERAL 31-10-22		43-047-34862		FEDERAL		APD
STATE 2-32		43-047-34831	4	STATE	GW	APD
STATE 3-32		43-047-34832		STATE	GW	APD
STATE 4-32		43-047-34863		STATE	GW	APD
NBU 472	32-10S-22E	43-047-34896	99999	STATE	GW	APD
BONANZA 6-2		43-047-34843		FEDERAL	GW	APD
BONANZA 9-5		43-047-34866	<u> </u>	FEDERAL	GW	APD
BONANZA 10-2	10-10S-23E	43-047-34704	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
BONANZA 10-3	10-10S-23E	43-047-34728	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
UTE TRIBAL 15-25	25-04S-01E	43-047-34311	99999	INDIAN	GW	APD
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OPERATOR CHANGES DOCUMENTATION Enter date after each listed item is completed				<b>.</b>		
1. (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received	from the FOE	MER operator	on.	02/28/2003	<b>.</b>	
1. (1043-0-10) Sundry of legal documentation was received	i nom die P <b>op</b>	MATER OPERATOR	on.	02/20/2003	_	
2. (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received	l from the NEV	V operator on:	03/04/200	3		
3. The new company has been checked through the <b>Depart</b>	ment of Comn	nerce, Division	of Corpora	tions Datab	ase on:	03/06/2003
4. Is the new operator registered in the State of Utah:	YES	_Business Numl	ber:	1 <u>355743-018</u>	<u>3</u> 1	

5. If NO, the operator was contacted contacted on:
6. (R649-9-2)Waste Management Plan has been received on: IN PLACE
7. <b>Federal and Indian Lease Wells:</b> The BLM and or the BIA has approved the merger, name change, or operator change for all wells listed on Federal or Indian leases on: BLM-12/31/2003 BIA-12/5/02
8. Federal and Indian Units: The BLM or BIA has approved the successor of unit operator for wells listed on:  02/27/2003
9. Federal and Indian Communization Agreements ("CA"):  The BLM or BIA has approved the operator for all wells listed within a CA on:  01/09/2003
10. Underground Injection Control ("UIC") The Division has approved UIC Form 5, Transfer of Authority to Inject, for the enhanced/secondary recovery unit/project for the water disposal well(s) listed on:  N/A
DATA ENTRY:
1. Changes entered in the Oil and Gas Database on:  03/28/2003
2. Changes have been entered on the Monthly Operator Change Spread Sheet on: 03/28/2003
3. Bond information entered in RBDMS on: N/A
4. Fee wells attached to bond in RBDMS on:  N/A
STATE WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:  1. State well(s) covered by Bond Number:  RLB 0005236
FEDERAL WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:
1. Federal well(s) covered by Bond Number: 158626364
INDIAN WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:  1. Indian well(s) covered by Bond Number:  RLB 0005239
FEE WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:
1. (R649-3-1) The NEW operator of any fee well(s) listed covered by Bond Number RLB 0005238
2. The <b>FORMER</b> operator has requested a release of liability from their bond on:  The Division sent response by letter on:  N/A  N/A
LEASE INTEREST OWNER NOTIFICATION:  3. (R649-2-10) The FORMER operator of the fee wells has been contacted and informed by a letter from the Division of their responsibility to notify all interest owners of this change on:  N/A
COMMENTS:



June 13, 2003

Bureau of Land Management Vernal Field Office Division of Minerals Attn: Leslie Walker 170 South 500 East Vernal, UT 84078

RE: Well No. Ute Tribal 15-25

SWSE, Sec. 25, T4S, R1E

Uintah County, Utah

Margie Herrmann

Lease No. 14-20-H62-4904

Dear Leslie,

In regard to your Notification of Expiration letter dated March 9, 2004. This office is confirming there has not been any surface disturbance on the drill site for the referenced well.

If you have any questions, please call me at 435-454-4236.

Sincerely,

Margie Herrmann

cc:

**UDOGM** 

**BIA** 

Ute Tribe

#### STATE OF UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING OIL AND GAS PROGRAM

PHONE CONVERSATION	DOCUMENTATION FORM	
Conversation Pertains to:		✓ Copy? □
<b>■ WELL</b> UTE TRIBAL 15-25	□ OTHER	
Section 25 Township 04S Range 01E		
API Number 43-047-34311		
Topic of Conversation: WAS WELL TRANSFERRED TO  Date of Phone Call: 10/14/2003 Time: 4		
DOGM Employee (name): Earlene Russell  Spoke with:		✓ Initiated Call? 🗷
Name: BILL AND KATHERINE OMAN		✓ Initiated Call? □
Of (company/organization): EL PASO	Phone: (435) 454-4223	

#### Highlights of Conversation:

KATHERINE CONFIRMED THIS APD DID NOT TRANSFER TO WESTPORT AND SHOULD BE UNDER EL PASO'S OPERATOR NUMBER. BILL SAID THEY HAVE FILED AN EXTENSION BUT HAVE NOT YET DRILLED IT. DIANA MASON WILL CALL REGARDING THEIR INTENTIONS.

ACTION REQUIRED - CHANGE BACK TO OPERATOR N1845

#### **OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET**

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1. GLH				
2. CDW				
3. FILE				

#### X Change of Operator (Well Sold)

Designation of Agent/Operator

Operator Name Change

Merger

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6. (R649-9-2)Waste Management Plan has been received on:	IN PLACE			
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or operator change for all wells listed on Federal or Indian leas	ses on:	BLMn/a	BIA	****
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DATA ENTRY:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
. Changes entered in the Oil and Gas Database on:	10/15/2003			
2. Changes have been entered on the Monthly Operator Change	e Spread Sheet on:	10/15/20	03	
B. Bond information entered in RBDMS on:	N/A			
4. Fee wells attached to bond in RBDMS on:	N/A			
5. Injection Projects to new operator in RBDMS on:	n/a			
STATE WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:				
1. State well(s) covered by Bond Number:	n/a			
FEDERAL WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:				
. Federal well(s) covered by Bond Number:	n/a			
INDIAN WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:		·····		<u> </u>
. Indian well(s) covered by Bond Number:	103601473			
FEE WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
. (R649-3-1) The <b>NEW</b> operator of any fee well(s) listed covere	ed by Bond Number	n/a		
<ol> <li>The FORMER operator has requested a release of liability from The Division sent response by letter on:</li> </ol>	n their bond on: N/A	N/A		<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>
LEASE INTEREST OWNER NOTIFICATION:				<del></del>
3. (R649-2-10) The <b>FORMER</b> operator of the fee wells has been	contacted and informed	d by a letter from th	ne Division	
of their responsibility to notify all interest owners of this change	e on:	N/A		
COMMENTS:				
These wells were transferred to WestPort in error. This infor	mation was verified v	with both operator	rs. ER	

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MI	NING	6. Lease Desig	nation and	Serial Number
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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS (	· · · · ·	Ute Tribe 8. Unit or Communitization Agreement		
Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, deepen existing wells, or to reen  Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT for such propos	1 00	8. Unit or Comr	munitization	Agreement
1. Type of Well  Gas  Gas		9. Well Name a	and Number	
Well Well Other (specify)		Ute	e Tribal 15	-25
2. Name of Operator		10. API Well Nu		
El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company	1	<u> </u>	3-047-3431	
3. Address of Operator	4. Telephone Number	11. Field and Po	•	
P.O. Box 120, Altamont, UT 84001  5. Location of Well	435-454-3394	L6	eland Benc	ch
Footage : 943' FSL & 2074' FEL	County :	Hintoh		
QQ, Sec, T., R., M : SWSE, Sec. 25, T4S, R1E	<u>-</u>	Utah		
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12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICAT				DATA
NOTICE OF INTENT (Submit in Duplicate)		BSEQUENT REF bmit Original Form		
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Conversion to Injection Shoot or Acidize	Conversion to	Injection	Vent or F	lare
Fracture Treat Vent or Flare	Fracture Treat		Water Sh	ut-Off
Multiple Completion Water Shut-Off	Other			
X Other APD Extension				
	Date of Work Completion			
Approximate Date Work Will Start				
	Report results of Multiple	•	•	
	on WELL COMPLETION			
13. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all p	* Must be accompan	·		<u> </u>
locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones per	tinent to this work.)	Jates. If well is directly	onally drilled,	give subsurface
THE OPERATOR REQUESTS THAT THE APD FOR THE SU	JBJECT WELL BE EXTER	NDED FOR AN	ADDITIO	NAL YEAR.
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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.				
Name & Signature Margie Herrmann Wrgue Niew	Manu Title F	Regulatory	Date	10/27/03
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# Application for Permit to Drill Request for Permit Extension Validation

(this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

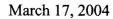
43-047-34311

API:

Well Name: UTE TRIBAL 15-25  Location: 943' FSL & 2074' FEL, SWSE, SEC 25, T4S, R1E  Company Permit Issued to: EL PASO PRODUCTION O&G COMPANY  Date Original Permit Issued: 10/25/2001
The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision.
Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.
If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? Yes□No□
Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location? Yes ☐ No ☑
Haş there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well? Yes□No ☑
Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or right-of-way, which could affect the proposed location? Yes□No ☑
Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? Yes□Noi
Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? Yes□Noi☑
Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Yes ☑ No □
Margie Herrmann 11/3/2003
Signature/ Date
Signature Date  Title: Regulatory
Representing: EL PASO PRODUCTION O&G COMPANY

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ROBERT L. MORGAN Executive Director

LOWELL P. BRAXTON Division Director Margie Herrmann El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company P. O. Box 120 Altamont, Utah 84001

Re: <u>APD Rescinded – Ute Tribal 15-25, Sec.25, T.4S, R.1E – Uintah County,</u> Utah, API No. 43-047-34311

Dear Ms. Herrmann:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the subject well was approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) on October 15, 2001. On September 23, 2002 and on November 10, 2003 the Division granted a one-year APD extension. On March 15, 2004, the Division received a letter from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), which states that the permit filed with the BLM was being returned. I contacted you at that time and you requested that the APD filed with the Division be rescinded. No drilling activity at this location has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill the well is hereby rescinded, effective March 16, 2004

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval <u>prior</u> to the commencement of any future work on the subject location.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,

Diana Whitney

**Engineering Technician** 

cc: Well File

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal

